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# ALLIED COMMISSION GRANTS DELAY IN GERMAN REPARATION PAYMENTS

## FRENCH CRISIS FAILS TO HALT ACTIVITIES OF ALLIED COUNCIL

Plans For Economic Meeting at Genoa Not Delayed by Briand's Resignation

MAY CALL OFF TREATY

Attitude of Poincare Toward Anglo-French Defensive Agreement Doubtful

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Three important developments emerged today from the confusion into which the resignation of Aristide Briand, the French premier, threw the Cannes negotiations. These were, first, that a ministry headed by Raymond Poincare will take the place of the Briand administration; second, that the Genoa economic conference appears to have been saved out of the wreckage, and, third, that the reparations commission, acting under the discretion it possesses by virtue of the Versailles treaty, has granted Germany a moratorium until the allies arrive at a new decision with regard to her condition.

**Payments Reduced**  
Germany, instead of paying the 500,000,000 gold marks due next Sunday, is to pay every 10 days approximately 31,000,000 gold marks, which latter amount is considered as representing 25 per cent of her exports.

Whether the Anglo-French pact arranged between Briand and Premier Lloyd George also can be saved is considered to depend upon a conference between Lloyd George and Poincare. The latter always has been solid for the Versailles treaty, and, as much as France is known to desire a pact to replace the tripartite convention, including the United States, which was contemplated in the original peace negotiations, Poincare, like Briand, will have to count with the extreme Nationalist views. Doubts are entertained here whether the Nationalists will accept the stipulations Lloyd George imposes as necessary to conclude the pact.

For these reasons, it is considered difficult negotiations may ensue before an agreement is reached.

**Elections Are Affected**  
Speculation here still turns on the effect the developments will have on the contemplated general election. The possibilities of elections in England and France at almost the same time are being discussed, as it is regarded possible that the Poincare ministry may be short-lived.

The view in political circles here is that Lloyd George has been subjected to humiliation by the flat refusal of the conservative party organizers to fall in with his idea of February elections, and that he will be only too willing to adhere to his plan, if there is no hitch in the Genoa

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## HARDING OPPOSED TO FLOUTING OF DRY LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Harding, it was made known today, is considerably concerned over the question of prohibition enforcement, but, it was said, had as yet determined upon no definite policy.

Unfavorable comment was made at the White House concerning municipalities, which, it was said, had openly countenanced the flouting of the prohibition law.

## American Violinist Swallows Poison In Paris; Husband Held

Parisian Correspondent of Chicago Tribune Denies Wife Attempted to End Life After He Had Threatened Her; Little Hope Held Out For Woman's Recovery

PARIS, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Thomas Stewart Ryan, of the Paris staff of the Chicago Tribune, firmly protesting his innocence, was being held in Santa Prison tonight in connection with the serious illness of his wife, due, it is alleged, to the taking of poison tablets while in Ryan's room at a hotel here. Mrs. Ryan is a California woman.

She is a violinist, known professionally as Miss Audrey Creighton. She is in the American hospital, where physicians tonight hold out little hope for her recovery.

No formal complaint has been filed against Ryan. He is being held on a deposition made by Mrs. Ryan. His counsel contends this deposition makes no mention of "violence or com-

## SOLDIER BONUS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITH ALLIED DEBT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The soldier bonus bill will not be made a part of the allied debt refunding bill, Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee, said tonight after a series of conferences between senate leaders to discuss the desirability of merging the two and after it had become known that President Harding did not favor the suggestion that they be combined.

The foreign debt bill, Senator McCumber said, would be taken up by the finance committee Monday in the hope of putting it in shape in time for reporting to the senate. It was the intention, he added, to eliminate some of the features to which the treasury department has objected, and which has resulted in holding the measure in committee for several weeks. These include provisions for semi-annual payment of interest and an interest rate not less than 5 per cent.

## Salome Is Again Put Under Ban In Chicago Theatres

Naughty Opera Is Halted After Violent Protests by Scores of Persons

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—"Salome," banished from the Chicago opera stage 11 years ago, once again has been thrown into the discard after a futile attempt to convince Chicagoans that the operatic version of Oscar Wilde's famous work is art and not immorality.

Scores of persons, headed by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, have launched such a storm of protest against the opera that Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Opera company, yielded to their wishes and canceled all future performances of "Salome" for this season, although she frequently has asserted that it is her favorite opera.

The opera was first produced here 11 years ago, but after three performances, the protests became so voluminous that it was abandoned. This year Miss Garden revived it, playing the title role herself.

Two performances of it have been given.

"Chicago doesn't like it, so we won't give it," said Miss Garden.

"New York? We may give it there."

**OHIOAN FOUND SLAIN; COMPANION IS HELD**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The body of a well-dressed man, found on a country road near here today, and at first thought to have been that of J. R. Richardson, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., was identified tonight as that of Carl Catt, of Newark, Ohio. Richardson is alive and is being questioned by police regarding the death of Catt, apparently caused by a bullet wound in the breast. Richardson said he was with Catt yesterday, police announced, but that he left him late in the afternoon and did not see him alive thereafter.

## HOWAT'S ORDER FAILS TO END COAL STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Jan. 13.—Although Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas district miners' union, yesterday ordered back to work the men who went on strike when he was sent to jail for violation of the Kansas industrial court law, the operators cannot re-employ the men until they have been reinstated in the union, coal operators said today. The international union, it was pointed out, had canceled the strikers' union members.

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**TO STOP ALL SERVICE**

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## Congress To Act On Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer

## SOUTH IRELAND WILL RATIFY PEACE PACT TODAY

## DE VALERA WILL NOT BE PRESENT

Members of Irish Cabinet, in Dublin Conference, Talk Over Future Actions

TROOPS TO WITHDRAW

Cadets and Auxiliaries Are Already Leaving; Larger Forces Move Next Week

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Interest in the political situation tonight centers in the meeting to be held tomorrow by the southern parliament for the ratification of the peace treaty with Great Britain. Invitations to the session, issued today, and signed by Arthur Griffith, were directed to all deputies elected by the 26 southern counties, including Eamon de Valera and his adherents. It is not expected, however, that de Valera or his followers will attend.

The meeting will be held in the Oak Room of Mansion House and, unless some members opposed to the treaty decide to attend, promises to be a perfunctory ceremony.

**Transfer Authority**  
A chairman will be elected, the treaty formally ratified and a provisional government established. Griffith and the members of the new cabinet, according to present plans, will comprise the provisional government.

With the establishment of the government will begin the complicated and laborious task of transferring authority from the British to the Irish government. All the members of the cabinet conferred at Mansion House today, discussing their future duties, the responsibilities of the provisional government and the immediate necessity for dealing with the threatened strike of the railway men.

Representatives of the ministry of labor were called in by the cabinet and the situation fully canvassed with a view to averting a general stoppage of the country's main transportation facilities. It is reported there is hope that accommodations may be provided by which extreme action by the railway men will be avoided for the present, at least.

**Cattle Is Evacuated**  
The Dublin newspapers are unanimous in saying it would be a bad omen for the new government, if, on the day of its coming into being, such a blow were dealt at the nation's prosperity and peace.

Two of the railways affected by the impending strike operate entirely in Ulster, and a deputation from the Ulster unions went to Belfast today to

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## BURCH CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Final Argument Is Concluded Late Yesterday Afternoon by Attorney Woolwine

DEFENDANT CHEERFUL

Smiles as Prosecution Paints Word Picture of Desolation of Kennedy's Parents

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of Arthur C. Burch, who is accused of murdering J. Belton Kennedy, was locked up shortly before 10 o'clock tonight. It had been out since 4:57 p. m. Judge Reeve ordered that it resume its deliberations before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Burch was in court at the time Judge Reeve ordered the jury locked up, and his counsel agreed to the issuance of the order.

**Case Goes to Jury**  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—District Attorney Woolwine concluded the final argument in the trial of Arthur C. Burch at 3:25 o'clock. Judge Reeve started reading instructions to the jury, it having been intimated that the reading of instructions would be completed within an hour and a half and the case then put in the hands of the jury.

Burch smiled and some women jurors wept as Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, closed the final argument with a description of the desolation of the parents of the "murdered boy," as he characterized Kennedy.

Burch seemed in high good humor as he was led away to jail. He expressed confidence that he would be found not guilty.

**Judge Sides Reeve's Instruction**  
Judge Sidney Reeve's instruction to the jury occupied half an hour and included, besides definitions of first and second degree murder, the statement that for the jury to determine that Burch was insane, it would have to find that he did not understand the nature of the act alleged to have been committed in the slaying of Kennedy.

Mrs. Belle Harris, the thirteenth, or alternate juror, was excused at the conclusion of the arguments. She declined to discuss the evidence, saying that she was not called upon to render a verdict and had none to give.

**"Cowardly Assassin"**  
Both today's sessions of court were given over, in the main, to argument by the district attorney, who called

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## N.Y. PREPARES TO GREET SOLDIERS

Army Transport Crook, After Exciting Night With Gale, Rapidly Nearing Port

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Hearty greetings, such as were extended after the war to every steamer bringing home victorious doughboys, will be repeated tomorrow when the transport Crook arrives in Brooklyn with 1,000 soldiers who have long kept the watch on the Rhine.

The Crook, escorted by the St. Michael, the transport that went out to meet the soldier-laden vessel when she sprung a leak 400 miles at sea, was slowly approaching New York tonight. She expected to dock at the army base in Brooklyn tomorrow morning.

## TRAIN WRECKS OFFICE BUILDING; 3 CRUSHED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Three men were crushed to death and 10 persons injured at Ashley, near here today, when a freight train pushed onto a blind switch, broke down the snubbing block and crashed into and demolished a two story office building of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

The victims were pinned down by the heavy roof of the building and could not be released until wrecking cranes were brought.

## Union Officials Who Lead Armed March In Mingo County Trouble Face Trial On Treason Charges

LOGAN, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Treason is charged against four mine union officials in indictments issued today by the grand jury, dealing mainly with the "armed march" last August that came to a forced halt at the Logan county border. C. Frank Kenney and Fred Mooney, president and secretary, respectively, of District 17, United Mine Workers of America; William Blizard, president of Sub-District 4, and A. C. (Andy) Porter, secretary of Sub-District 2, are named in the treason indictments made public.

The 300 indictments today were in addition to those under which

94 men are now held in the Logan jail for trial, and are mostly on charges of conspiracy or of aiding and abetting other men against whom charges of murder were made.

Kenney and his fellow officers under indictment are accused of undertaking to overthrow the governor's proclamation of martial law in Mingo county, of raising an army to wage war against the state of West Virginia, and of committing overt acts in connection with the other charges which the grand jury held constituted treason. The punishment for treason may be either death or imprisonment.

## HOOVER, LEWIS DISCUSS COAL MINING SLUMP

Government Attempting to Persuade Operators and Employees to Agree

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The depression in coalmining was discussed by Secretary Hoover with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who has acted in conjunction with other administration officials in considering threatened industrial difficulties and who was called here by the secretary.

National wage contracts in the bituminous fields expire April 1, and the government has been concerned in arrangements for negotiations between mine operators and the union over new wage scales to replace them. The matter, however, was not directly discussed today, according to Lewis, although widespread unemployment and related difficulties were carefully considered.

There were indications that Secretary Hoover was preparing to push the mediation on, but no further definite arrangements have been made. Railway executives and representatives of the railroad brotherhoods have already begun what is expected to be a series of conferences over wage scales, in an endeavor to avert strikes or walkouts which may be precipitated if wage cut are ordered by the railroad labor board in proceedings now pending before it.

## FORMER SENATE MEMBER DIES

Joseph H. Millard, Nebraska Railroad Man, Succumbs to Heart Trouble

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.—Former United States Senator Joseph H. Millard of Nebraska, died 30 minutes after having suffered an attack of heart trouble in the offices of the Nebraska Power & Light Company here late today.

Millard was attending a meeting when stricken. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died before he could be removed to a hospital.

Millard was 55 years old. From 1901 to 1907, he served as United States senator from Nebraska. For seven years, he was director of the Union Pacific Railroad. He also served a term as mayor of Omaha.

## 20 ACRES LAND DROP INTO EASTERN MINE

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 13.—Four men were entombed, three were injured, and several others had narrow escapes from death today when 20 acres of land dropped in a mine cave of gigantic proportions in the National mine of the Glen Alden Coal Company.

Seventy-five men attacked the debris, coal, rock and earth from three different angles, but had not secured any trace of the missing men late tonight.

## POINCARE WILL MEET BRITISH PREMIER TODAY

Invites Lloyd George to Talk Over Subjects Affecting France and England

PARIS, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Raymond Poincare, who has assumed the task of forming a ministry to succeed that of Aristide Briand, said tonight that he did not think that he could complete his work before Sunday evening at the earliest. Poincare added that he had informed David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, that he would be happy to confer with him at the British embassy in Paris tomorrow.

It was while receiving deputations from the principal groups in parliament this evening that Poincare gave out this information:

"As you know," he said, "Mr. Lloyd George very kindly expressed a desire to talk with M. Briand's successor, if he was appointed. I have informed him that I will be happy to confer with him at the British embassy."

"As our conversation will require several hours, thus delaying the efforts I expect to begin tomorrow to obtain the collaborators I need in the new ministry, I do not think the cabinet can be formed before Sunday night at the earliest."

"Parliament having decided to meet next Thursday, I must be able before appearing there to familiarize myself with current discussions between the allies and particularly concerning the deliberations at Cannes."

"Further conferences are likely in the near future. They have their uses, but I believe it would be better only to summon the supreme council after the ambassadors have completed the preparatory work. In my opinion

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## PATTEE UPHOLDS WILL

NOGALES, Jan. 13.—Superior Judge Samuel Pattee today denied a petition of David M. Sutherland, of Los Angeles, Calif., to set aside the will of his late brother, James A. Sutherland. The latter bequeathed his entire estate valued at \$10,000, to Kenneth J. McKenzie, a nephew.

## Deadlock Over Shantung Holds Up Arms Conference Progress

Delegates Believe Settlement of Present Controversy Is Necessary Before Other Far East Problems Can Be Discussed; Naval Limitation Details Cleared

Interest of all the governments represented here.

The Japanese and Chinese group here today agreed to open up the et tior Kiao Chow leased territory to foreign trade, and tomorrow will take up others of the collateral session involved in restoration of the lease hold to China. Their sessions, expected to last all day, are the only ones appearing on tomorrow's conference program.

In the naval negotiations, only few perfunctory details remain to be arranged. An agreement has been reached regarding methods of scrapping, under which discarded battleships may be converted, in son cases, into airplane carriers and training ships.

## Two Other Bids For Federal Nitrate and Power Projects Will Be Considered

FORD IS DISAPPOINTED

Flivver King Will Take Big Property Only if Given Lease For 100 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Henry Ford's offer for purchase and lease of the government's nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., will be referred to congress for final decision, it was announced today at the conclusion of conferences between government officials and Ford. Accompanying the Ford proposal, when it is transmitted, Secretary Weeks said, probably would be the two offers received from Frederick E. Nostrum, of Wilmington, N. C., and C. C. Tinkler, of San Francisco.

**Decision Passed On**

The decision to forward the three offers to the legislative branch of the government, it was stated, was reached after consideration of the question by executive officials lasting more than six months. It was said the department officers lacked authority to take final action, and were compelled to refer the Muscle Shoals offer to congress.

Actual transmission of the proposals was not expected for at least two weeks. It was explained that the Ford proposal first would be drafted in contract form by law officers of the war department, and be submitted to Ford for his signature before it was submitted to congress.

While the legal department is working on the contract form, it was said, Secretary Weeks would prepare a report for congress containing "comments" for their information.

"What my comments are," the secretary said, "will appear when I send the offer to congress, which will be as soon as the papers are prepared." Some officials said they believed it would require a week to prepare the contract and probably another week or more to obtain the signature of Ford. The contract will be sent to Ford when it is drafted.

**Weeks Not Satisfied**  
Secretary Weeks said tonight he was disappointed in that Ford refused to agree to certain modifications of his plan which were held desirable by his conferees. One of these was known to be affecting the reduction of the 100 year lease period. The modification agreed to by Ford was that guaranteeing payment annually of four per cent interest on the cost of construction of dams numbers two and three regardless of the cost, whereas at first he offered interest only on \$28,000,000.

It was explained Ford's refusal to accept the modification proposed for reduction of the 100 year term prob-

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## LEGION AGAINST VISIT FROM GEN. SEMIENOFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The American Legion, through its national legislative committee, protested to the department of labor today against the permission recently granted General Semienoff, who has been active in Siberia, to enter this country for six months. Semienoff, it was charged, was an undesirable alien.